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## (From the Enquirer.) **OFFICERS**

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Before the Congress of the National Liberal League

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NEW YORK Jan. 21—The wedding of Miss Bose Jeanne Recensburg and Kano Gahima, which took place at the home of the bride's mother yesterday, was unique in many respects. The bridegroom, a Japanese, forfeited Cancasian sweetheart. He is a Buddhiet and the bride an athelat and the bride an athelat and the bride an athelat of the second of the substitution of the word 'yeled' the substitution of the word 'yeled'.

### (From Cincinnati Enquirer) **FREETHINKERS**

Cather Here That They May Form A National Liberty League—Celebrate Paine's Birthday.

The National Liberty League will hold a "Congress of Freethinkers" at the G. A. R. Hall today and tomorrow. At the meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon J. H. Fraser, representing the Cincimnati members of the league, will deliver an address of welcome, which will be responded to by President Eowles. This will be the first meeting of delegates of various societies throughout the country to form a league, and a constitution will be adopted which will be framed with the aim of making it agreeable to the ideas of all freethinkers. The principles embodied in it will be freedom of the press, free speech, personal libery and the equal rights of women. It will also have in it a clause demanding complete separation of church and

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state.

In the evening, at 7:45, a memorial
meeting will be held in celebration of
the birthday of Thomas Paine, who,
a coording to Preethinkers, is the
Father of this Republic and the real
author of the Declaration of Independence. They say that few people realize how much we owe to Paine, and
that few people know that he was the
first man to declare for independence
in this country, the first to write the
phrase "The United States of America," the first to declare for the rights
of women, and the first man of importance to publicly denounce slavery and
warn the nation against its evils. The
league intude to make this celebration
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The speakers at the meeting this
evening will be Clarence S. Darrow, a
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7.45 addresses will be delivered by Dr.
A. Wood of Syrnens, N. Y., on the
subject of "Superstition," and by Josephine K. Henry, of Versailles, Ky., on
the subject of "Women and Chrisfanity."

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The admission to all the meetings will be free and every one is welcome. The National Liberal League is a new organization which has been formed by the followers of Dr. J. B. Wilson, who withdrew from the American Secular Union at Buffalo last October.

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The convention of the National Liberal Party of Free Thinkers continued its work yesterday at 0. A. B. Hall. The day was opened with the presentation of hickory cames to the oldest church of the control of the contro

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